

**NATIONAL ACCREDITATION BOARD FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING**  
**QUALITY COUNCIL OF INDIA**

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Scheme for Accreditation of EIA Consultant Organizations

**Accreditation Committee Meeting for Initial Accreditation held**

**Through Video Conferencing on**

**January 29, 2021**

The following members were present during the meeting:

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| 1. Mr. A. K. Ghose     | - Chairman |
| 2. Dr. G. K. Pandey    | - Member   |
| 3. Dr. P. Ahujarai     | - Member   |
| 4. Prof. Rajesh Khanna | - Member   |
| 5. Dr. Manoranjan Hota | - Member   |
| 6. Dr. Ranjini Warriar | - Member   |
| 7. Dr. J. S. Sharma    | - Member   |
| 8. Dr. D. K. Sharma    | - Member   |

Mr. A.K. Jha – Senior Director, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singh – Assistant Director and Mr. Vipin Pant– Accreditation Officer from NABET-QCI were present in the meeting.

Following case was discussed and decisions taken thereof are:

## **1.0 Case of Initial Accreditation**

### **1.1 Geotechnical Mining Solutions, Dharmapuri**

Geotechnical Mining Solutions, Dharmapuri has been assessed as per Version 3 of the Scheme. Result of Initial Accreditation (IA) assessment is given below-

#### **1.1.1 Category of Approval:**

The organization has scored less than 60% marks therefore, is accredited with Cat. B.

#### **1.1.2 Scope of Accreditation**

Sl. No.	NABET Scheme Sectors	Sector Description	Cat	Sector Number (MoEFCC Notification dt. Sep. 14,2006 & Amendments)
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1.	1	Mining of minerals including opencast / underground mining	B	1 (a) (i)
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### 1.1.3 EIA Coordinators (ECs)

Sl. No	Name	Sectors			Cat	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
<b>In-House</b>						
1	Vageesan Govindarajan	1	Yes	Yes	B	Approved with an observation

### 1.1.4 Functional Area Experts (FAEs)\*

Sl. No	Name	Functional Areas (FAs)			Cat	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
<b>In-House</b>						
1	Karuppannan Sundaram	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
		GEO	Yes	Yes	B	
		HG	Yes	Yes	B	
		SC	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
2	Umamaheswaran Gopal	GEO	Yes	Yes	B	None
		HG	Yes	Yes	B	
		LU	Yes	Yes	B	
3	Gopalkrishnan Selvam	HG	Yes	Yes	B	None
		GEO	Yes	Yes	B	
4	Venkatesh Paramasivam	WP	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
		AP	-	-	-	
5	Malar Srinivasan	WP	Yes	Yes	B	None
6	Kottaimanmathan Arjunan	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
		AP	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
		HW	-	-	-	
7	G. Prabakaran	SE	Yes	Yes	B	None
8	P. Thambidurai	HG	Yes	Yes	B	None
9	P. Selvakumar	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
10	J. Raja Rajeshwari	EB	Yes	Yes	B	None
		SC	Yes	Yes	B	
11	V. Sathish	HG	-	-	-	Resigned
		LU	-	-	-	
12	R. Venkatesh	EB	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
		SC	-	-	-	
<b>Empanelled</b>						
13	Vijayprabu Mariyappan	LU	Yes	Yes	B	None
		GEO	Yes	Yes	B	
		HG	Yes	Yes	B	
14	Mahesha Kalasaiah	HW	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
15	R. Arunbalaji	AQ	Yes	Yes	B	None

Sl. No	Name	Functional Areas (FAs)			Cat	Remarks
		Applied	Recommended	Approved		
		NV	Yes	Yes	B	Approved with an observation
		AP	-	-	-	Candidature withdrawn
16	R. Subramanian	WP	Yes	Yes	B	Approved with an observation
17	Jn. Manikandan	RH	Yes	Yes	B	Mining only
		SHW	Yes	Yes	B	SW and HW for Mining only
		AP	Yes	Yes	B	None

\*Though experience of all FAEs are confined to Category-B2 but the marks scored by each FAE fall under Category-B and the subjects/FAs proposed have coverage in all Category B projects. Hence, in view of their knowledge, all FAEs are approved as Category B.

#### 1.1.5 Functional Area Associates (FAAs)

Sl. No	Name	Functional Areas (FAs)		Name of Mentor/ FAE	Remarks
		Applied	Approved		
1	G. Prithviraj	LU	LU	Karuppannan Sundaram	None
		HG	HG		
2	C. Kumaresan	NV	NV	R. Arunbalaji	None
3	S. Sakthivel	AP	AP	Jn. Manikandan	None
		SHW	SHW		
4	N. Gokulpraveen	HG	HG	P. Thambidurai	None
5	S. Dinesh	HG	HG	Karuppannan Sundaram	None
		GEO	GEO		
6	Vellaiyan Peraman	HG	HG	Umamaheswaran Gopal	None
		GEO	GEO		

Note: The followings will be communicated to the ACO by NABET

- Detailed Observations (if any)
- Result of balance candidate/s (If any)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Issued by

(A K Jha)  
Senior Director  
QCI-NABET

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**Abbreviations:**

AO	-	Applicant Organization
ACO	-	Accredited Consultant Organization
AC	-	Accreditation Committee
IA	-	Initial Accreditation
SA	-	Surveillance Assessment
EC	-	EIA Coordinator
FA	-	Functional Area
FAE	-	Functional Area Expert
FAA	-	Functional Area Associate
CAPA	-	Corrective and Preventative actions
For sector numbers-		Refer the Scheme
For functional areas-		Refer the Scheme